

## Message Text

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R 231810Z MAY 75  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1416  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS:ETRD, UK  
SUBJECT: UK REJECTS TEXTILE IMPORT CONTROLS AT THIS TIME

REF: LONDON 4767

1. IN A STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON MAY 23,  
PRIME MINISTER WILSON MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE BRITISH  
GOVERNMENT WILL NOT IMPOSE EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS ON  
TEXTILE IMPORTS AT THIS TIME.

2. ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICE REPORTS, WILSON SAID  
THAT AGREEMENTS CURRENTLY BEING MADE UNDER THE MULTI-  
FIBRE ARRANGEMENT WILL GIVE BRITISH INDUSTRY MORE PRO-  
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TECTION THAN IT HAS EVER HAD. THE GOVERNMENT WILL  
CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH INDUSTRY AND WHENEVER EVIDENCE

CAN BE PRODUCED OF DUMPING, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE READY  
AND WILLING TO TAKE "VIGOROUS PROTECTIVE ACTION."  
THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO PREPARED TO GRANT ASSISTANCE  
UNDER THE INDUSTRY ACT TO ENSURE MAINTENANCE OF PRODUC-  
TION CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT LEVELS IN THE BRITISH  
TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

3. WILSON ALSO NOTED THAT HMG IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGAT-  
ING COMPLAINTS OF DUMPING OF CARS AND COLOR TV TUBES  
FROM JAPAN. HE ALSO SAID THAT IMPORTS OF MEN'S  
LEATHER FOOTWEAR FROM POLAND, ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLO-  
VAKIA WILL BE REDUCED "VERY CONSIDERABLY" THIS YEAR.

4. WE WILL FORWARD A FULL TEXT OF WILSON'S STATEMENT  
TO THE DEPARTMENT AND GENEVA BY AIRGRAM AS SOON AS IT  
IS AVAILABLE.

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